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Patent

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METHOD FOR INCREASING THE PROCESS STABILITY,

PARTICULARLY THE ABSOLUTE THICKNESS PRECISION AND THE INSTALLATION SAFETY DURING THE HOT ROLLING OF

STEEL OR NONFERROUS MATERIALS

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## **AMENDMENT**

S I R:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of October 30, 2007. Enclosed is a credit card payment form in the amount of \$120 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time.

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In response to the Office action dated October 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.